





Post-HaRP Project Implementation Plan

Human Resource Development Platform for Japan-Russia Economic Cooperation and Personnel Exchange (HaRP)

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Inter-University Exchange Project (funded by Japan's Ministry of Education)

A project <u>supporting international collaborative efforts in education</u> that would help Japanese students to study overseas and international students to study in Japan, <u>with the quality assurance</u> <u>of higher education</u>, <u>aiming to develop human resources capable of engaging in global activities and increasing the global impact of Japan's university education</u>.

The <u>2017</u> Inter-University Exchange Project (hereinafter "IUEP") Target country : <u>Russia</u> (and India)

Type A: Exchange Promotion Program-Academic collaboration programs for student exchange ⇒7 projects

Type B: Platform-Building Program

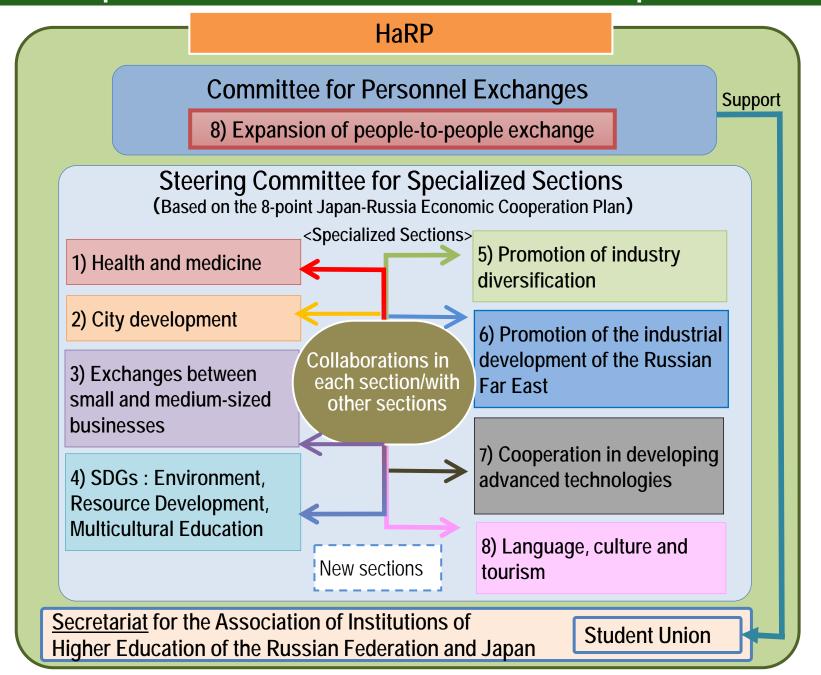
- 1) A program to build a platform for accumulating information and experience gained by the universities participating in this program that would be useful to other Japanese universities carrying out joint projects with Russian universities.
- 2) Contribution to the activities of the Association of Institutions of Higher Education of the Russian Federation and Japan.

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HaRP Project, jointly applied by Hokkaido University (HU) and Niigata University (NU), was adopted.

Funding term: 4.5 years (2017.10 – 2022.3)

Outline of Japan-Russia Human Resource Development Plan



Project implementation

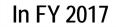
Exchange activities

Launch of the Platform

General assembly of the Japan-Russia and Japan-Russia Rectors' Forum & Student Forum

Specialized
sections etc.
Specialized sections
(1-8)
Committee for
Personnel Exchanges
(9)

IAG working-level conference (including meetings of universities selected for participation in the IUEP)



In FY 2018

In FY 2019

In FY 2020

In FY 2021



Teaching and administrative staff exchange

Consultations with the universities involved

Launch of Hokkaido and Niigata regional consortiums

HP development

Continuous support for professional education by the regional consortium



1st General assembly & Student Forum (at HU)

2nd General assembly & Student Forum (at MSU)



3rd General assembly & Student Forum (in Japan)

1) Health and medicine

2) City development

- 3) Exchanges between small and medium-sized businesses
- 4) Energy development/ SDGs
- 5) Promotion of industry diversification
- 6) Promotion of the industrial development of the Russian Far East
- 7) Cooperation in developing advanced technologies
- 8) Language, culture and tourism

9) Expansion of people-to-people exchange (the Committee for Personnel Exchanges)



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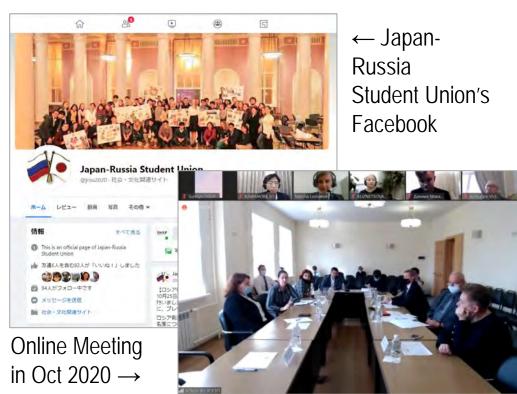
support for professional education projects within specialized sections

Continuous

What sort of roles of post-HaRP project is expected?

- Info-hub between Japanese and Russian universities for personnel exchange (through online meetings, website, SNS, information database)
- Promoter/platform for Japan-Russia joint education and industryacademia-government collaboration





↑ HaRP Project Website

Expected Roles and Activities:

■Committee for Personnel Exchanges

- 1) Establishment of credit transfer guidelines for Japanese universities (by March 2022) and enhancement of the content
- Promotion of Japan-Russia joint educational programs by sharing good practices and comparative studies of inter-university educational systems

■Specialized Sections and Steering Committee of Specialized Sections

- Support for productive and efficient industry-government-academia collaboration (including educational and/or research activities) and promotion of information exchange
- 4) Effort for the implementation of Japan-Russia joint professional education programs

■Other

- 5) Function of the central office [among Japanese universities] for the Association of Japanese and Russian Universities
- 6) Delivery of useful information regarding higher education in Russia by the MSU-HU Joint Office

How do we manage the post-HaRP project?

- Utilization of the existing resources (organizations)
 - Committee for Personnel Exchanges
 - Specialized Sections
 - MSU-HU Joint Office (Study in Japan Global Network Project)
- Sources of income
 - Hokkaido University's budget for base expenses (labor cost, etc.)
 (as a part of HU's international strategies)
 - Membership fees from member universities
 - Supporting fees from cooperative companies and institutions by deepening collaboration with local governments and private companies

Your comments and feedback would be highly appreciated. Thank you for your attention.